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EARTH SCIENCE CLUBS, 2007-08

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CLUBS - OPEN MEMBERSHIP

Apache Junction

Apache Junction Rock and Gem Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 712
Apache Junction, AZ 85217
www.apachejunctionrockclub.org
President: Eugene Johnson, Apache Junction, AZ 85220, 480-986-1257
Secretary: Elinor Johnson, Apache Junction, AZ 85220, 480-986-1257
Meeting Place: Central AZ College, Room 444, 273 Old West Highway, Apache Junction, AZ 85219
Day of Month: 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., except May through September
Club Specialties: Field trips and lapidary

Arizona City

Arizona City Gem and Mineral Society
P. O. Box 63
Arizona City, AZ 85223
Meeting Place: Arizona City Community Center, 13270 S. Sunland Gin Rd., Arizona City, AZ
Day of Month: 4th Thursday 7 p.m., except May through September
Club Specialties: Gem show and field trips

Black Canyon City

Braggin Rock Club
P. O. Box 308
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324
Meeting Place: Albin Civic Center, K Mine Rd., Black Canyon City 85324
Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.

Black Canyon City

Black Canyon City Rock Club
P.O. Box 1472
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Bullhead City

Silvery Colorado River Rock Club
P. O. Box 22648
Bullhead City, AZ, 86439-2648
Meeting Place: Bullhead City Junior High School, Hancock & Lakeside, Bullhead City, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., except June through September
Club Specialties: Field trips, shows, and programs.

Cottonwood

Mingus Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 1284
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-1284
Meeting Place: Pine Shadows Club House, 2050 W. Hwy 89A, Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Day of Month: 1st Thursday 6:30 p.m., except July and August
Club Specialties: Gem show field trips, speaker programs, lapidary, mineral and rock collecting

Flagstaff

Flagstaff Gem & Mineral Society
P. O. Box 1261
Flagstaff, AZ 86002
Meeting Place: Coconino County Fairgrounds, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (I-17's airport exit)
Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.
No meetings if bad weather or holiday conflict

Florence

Florence Gem & Mineral Club
3827 N. South Dakota
Florence, AZ 85232
dancapps@desertwisper.com
President: Clancy Bolander
Secretary: Shirley Gossert,
Florence, AZ 85232, 520-868-0180
Meeting Place: Caliente Casa Del Sol, Annex Bldg., Florence, AZ 85232
Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., except May through October

Lake Havasu City

Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 990

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-0990

Meeting Place: Mohave Community College,

Room 6, 1977 W. Acoma Dr, L H C.

Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 6:30 p.m., except

July and August

Club Specialties: Annual show, fossil study, lapidary work, field trips

Mesa

Southwest Paleontology Society

Mesa Southwest Museum

53 N. Macdonald St.

Mesa, AZ 85201-7325

www.cityofmesa.org/swmuseum/info.asp

Meeting Place: Mesa Southwest Museum

Annex, 53 N. McDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

President: Steve Beckman, 480-831-1585

Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Club Specialties: Fossil collecting for the museum and children's education

Membership Restrictions: Abide by code of ethics, safety rules

Miami

Gila County Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 487

Miami, AZ 85539

President: Jim Mills, 2401 E. Ash, Globe, AZ

85501, 928-425-0855

Secretary: Bernice Morrow, P. O. Box 1716,

Claypool, AZ 85532, 928-812-0561

Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.,

Classes on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m., except July and August

Meeting Place: 413 Live Oak St, Miami, AZ 85539

Payson

Payson Rimstones Rock Club

P. O. Box 1641

Payson, AZ 85547

Meeting Place: Payson Public Library, 328 N.

McLane Rd., Payson

Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Do not meet June and December.

Pearce-Sunsites

Sunsites Gem and Mineral Club

P. O. Box 87

Pearce, AZ 85625

Meeting Place: Sunsites Senior Center, Treasure Rd.,

Pearce-Sunsites, AZ 85625, 520-826-4003

Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., except

June, July and August

Club Specialties: Lapidary, wire wrapping

Twilight Mineral Museum, open to public

703 N. Flagstaff Ave., Willcox, AZ 85643,

curator and owner on premises.

Call 520-384-2619 or knock on door.

Phoenix

Arizona Leaverites Rock and Gem Society

1702 E. Todd Dr.

Tempe, AZ 85283

President: Steve Eastman, 1702 E. Todd Dr.

Ave., Tempe, AZ 85283, 480-777-2288

skkeastman@mindspring.com

Secretary: Joyce Hendrix, 10918 W. Calle Del Sol,

Phoenix, AZ 85037, 623-877-9792

lost3acres@msn.com

Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral

Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., except July and December

Club Specialties: Field trips, education and lapidary

Phoenix

Arizona Mineral and Mining Museum Foundation

P. O. Box 41834

Mesa, AZ 85274

<http://www.azminfun.com/default.htm>

President: Ray Grant, Chandler, AZ 85226,

480-814-9086; raycyn@cox.net

Secretary: Lavone Archer

Mesa, AZ 85202, 480-969-0483;

elabaso4@cox.net

Meeting Place: Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum,

1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: Usually every other month on a Thursday (dates are not fixed) at 7 p.m., except June through August

Club Specialties: Gem show, Minerals of Arizona Symposium, support the museum.

Phoenix

Maricopa Lapidary Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 36683

Phoenix, AZ 85067-6683

President: Sandi McDonald, 3333 W. Golden Lane,

Phoenix, AZ 85051-3810

Secretary: Robin Evans

Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral

Museum, 1502 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 1st Monday 7 p.m., if 1st Monday is a holiday, meeting is 2nd Monday except March

Club Specialties: Gem show, lapidary, field trips

Phoenix

Mineralogical Society of Arizona
1502 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
www.azminerals.com

President: Betty Deming, 602-242-1553

Secretary: Lois Splendoria, 480-813-3923
chimes@extremezone.com

Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral

Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 2nd Friday, September through June,
7 p.m., except February, which is the 3rd Friday

Club Specialties: Mineralogy, geology,
lapidary, paleontology. *Juniors welcome*

Prescott

Prescott Gem & Mineral Club
P.O. Box 3923
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
www.prescottgemmineral.org

President: Max Hatch, 928-636-0946

Secretary: Marguerite Ahl

Meeting Place: Yavapai County Fair Grounds,
Clubhouse Bldg., 10501 N. Hwy 89A, Prescott
Valley, AZ 86314

Day of Month: 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m. except
September and December

Club Specialties: lapidary, mineral collecting, education

Quartzsite

Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club
P. O. Box 338
Quartzsite, AZ 85346
www.quartzsitegemandmineralclub.org

Meeting Place: 65 Ironwood Drive, Quartzsite, AZ

Day of Month: Thursday, 2 p.m.

Meeting Place: QIA Building

Work Shop Open: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Club Specialties: wire wrap, silver work, faceting

Membership Restrictions: Over 18

Sedona

Sedona Gem & Mineral Club
P. O. Box 3284
Sedona, AZ 86340
www.sedonagemandmineral.org

President: Kelly Quester, 111 Birstle Cone Pines
Rd. Sedona, AZ 86336, 928-203-9372
kellyqisinsedona@msn.com

Secretary: Janet Walters, 540 Deer Pass Rd.,
Sedona, AZ 86351, jwalters@sedona.net

Meeting Place: Sedona Public Library, 3250 White
Bear Road, Sedona, AZ 86336

Day of Month: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., except June picnic,
July, August & December Christmas party

Club Specialties: Classes, field trips, speakers

Show Low

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club
P. O. Box 3504
Show Low, AZ 85902

President: Nanz Marshall, 5011 Forest View Rd.,
Lakeside, AZ 85929, 928-537-2524

Secretary: Sandra Ann Angelo, P.O. Box 3892,
Show Low, AZ 85902

Meeting Place: JB's Restaurant, 280 W. Duece of
Clubs, Show Low, AZ 85902

Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., meets every
month, December - Christmas party members only

Club Specialties: Educational presentations, field
trips, classes, gem show

Sierra Vista

Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 1596
Sierra Vista, AZ 85636
www.huachuca-diggers.tripod.com

President: Brad Kern 4114 Maricopa Place,
Sierra Vista 85650, 520-378-4406
tetpros2@juno.com

Secretary: Myra Rogers, 3500 Rosburg St.,
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650, 520-803-6547
tnkb357@aol.com

Meeting Place: Cochise College, 901 N. Colombo,
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Day of Month: 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. July picnic and
December Christmas Party.

Club Specialties: Field trips, lapidary

Tucson

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, Inc.
3118 N. Dale
Tucson, AZ 85712
www.lapidaryclub.org

President: Ron Davidson, 520-749-3157;
oplc_president@yahoo.com

Secretary: Maribeth Terry, 520-331-7066;
hummerskies@yahoo.com

Meeting Place: Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N.
Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712, 520-323-9154

Day of Month: 2nd Saturday, 8 a.m., except February,
business meeting, program follows.

Club Specialties: Silversmithing, casting, lapidary,
wire wrapping, beading, and field trips.

Tucson

Tucson Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 42588

Tucson, AZ 85733

www.tgms.org

President: William Hodgson, Tucson, AZ

520-322-5773

Secretary: Diane Braswell, Tucson, AZ

520-322-5773

Meeting Place: Adobe Bridge Club, 3727 Blacklidge

Dr., Tucson, AZ 85716; 520-322-5773

Day of Month: 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., except

February (Show month), and September 2nd

Monday; June through August - potluck no
general meeting.

Club Specialty: Gem show, education and minerals

Send letters to the club postal box, not officers.

Wickenburg

Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 20375

Wickenburg, AZ 85390

President: Dave Gearhart, 47447 N. US Hwy. 60,

Morristown, AZ 85342,

Secretary: Debra DeWitt, P.O. Box 986,

Salome, AZ 85348, 928-859-4087,

dgdewitt@tds.net

Meeting Place: Community Center Rec. Rm.,

160 Valentine, Wickenburg, Az 85390

Day of Month: 2nd Friday 6:30 p.m., except July,

August and September

Club Specialty: Programs on lapidary work,

silversmithing and crafts, field trips and show

Yuma

Yuma Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 115

Yuma, AZ, 85365

President: Al Eaton, 5707 E. 32nd St., #1185,

Yuma, AZ 85365, 928-305-6245

Meeting Place: Community Christian Church. 6480 E.

Hwy. 95, Yuma, AZ 85365

Day of Month: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., except

April through October

Club Specialties: Field trips, public service, programs

Yuma

Country Roads Rock & Gem Club

5707 E. 32nd St., #1094

Yuma, AZ 85365

ROCKHOUND CLUBS - RESIDENTS ONLY

Chandler

Sunbird Rock, Gem & Silver Club

6471 S. Championship Dr.

Chandler, AZ 85249

President: Howard Anderson, 6471 Championship

Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249, 480-802-7635

Secretary: Scottie Higgins, 1580 Cherry Hill Dr.,

Chandler, AZ 85249, 480-820-6208

Meeting Place: Sunbird Adult Resort Clubhouse,

6250 S. Sunbird Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85249

Day of Month: 1st Friday at 9:30 a.m., except May through
October.

Restriction: Residents of Sunbird and guests

Green Valley

Green Valley Lapidary and Silversmith Club

P.O. Box 113

Green Valley, AZ 85622

www.gvrlapidaryclub.com

President: Harry LaFavor, 505 W. Knotwood St.,

Green Valley, AZ 85614, 520-207-2841

hwlafl@aol.com

Secretary: Jim Fitzsimmons, 1041 W. Mission Twin

Buttes Rd., Green Valley, AZ 85614, 520-625-4341,

jamesfitz2@cox.net

Meeting Place: Las Campanas, Green Valley, AZ

Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 8 a.m., except

June & July

Club Specialty: Silversmith, lapidary, chain

making, wax carving, PMC casting

Restriction: Must be a Green Valley Recreation
Member

Mesa

Apache Wells R. V. Resort

2656 N. 56th St., 197 E

Mesa, AZ 85215

Meeting Place: Recreation Hall

Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 7 p.m., except April through
October

Mesa

Mesa East Rock Club

Mesa East Club House

225 S. 74 St.

Mesa, AZ 85208

Meeting Place: Mesa East Club House, 225 S. 74th St.,

Mesa, AZ 85208, 480-985-1160

Day of Month: 1 night per month except June – Sept.

Restriction: Residents of Mesa East Park

Mesa

Mesa Spirit Rock & Gem Club
303 N. Lindsay Road, X4
Mesa, AZ 85213

Meeting Place: Mesa Spirit R.V. Park, Unit 3,
Recreation Hall, 3020 Main St., Mesa, AZ 85213
Day of the Month: 2nd Wed, 7:30 p.m., except April
through October.
Club Specialty: Operate silvercraft & lapidary shops

Mesa

Venture Out Rock and Gem Club
Venture Out Hobby Center
5001 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85205

President: Dale Kohler, 5001 E. Main St., #1748,
Mesa, AZ, 85205, October through May only,
480-218-9556
Secretary: Glenn Tanner
Meeting Place: Venture Out Hobby Center
Day of the Month: 1st Monday, 9 a.m., except June
through September
Club Specialty: Lapidary
Restriction: Residents only, 55+

Phoenix

ARC Jewelry Crafters Club
5001 E. Cheyenne Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85044

President: Linda Swain, 12815 S. 41st St., Phoenix,
AZ 85044, 480-893-0469,
lindaswain@aol.com
Secretary: Barbara Trout, 480-496-4418
Meeting Place: ARC, 5001 E. Cheyenne Dr.,
Phoenix, AZ 85044, 480-893-2549
Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 2 p.m., except
June through September
Restriction: ARC members

Phoenix

Jewelry Crafters Club and Lapidary
Ahwatukee Recreation Center,
5001 Cheyenne Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85044
Day of Month: Thursday, 2 p.m.
Meeting Place: Ahwahutukee Rec. Center, 5001
Cheyenne Dr. Phoenix, 85044

Queen Valley

Queen Valley R.V. Resort Rockhound Club
50 W. Oro Viejo Drive
Queen Valley, AZ 85218
Meeting Place: Club House, Queen Valley, AZ
Day of Month: 3rd Friday, 9 a.m., except April
through October

Scottsdale

Roadrunner Park Rockhound Club
1149 N 92nd St. #237
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Meeting Place: Roadrunner Main Hall ,
1149 N. 92nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Day of Month: 1st & 3rd Monday, 10:15 a.m.
Do not meet April through October
Club Specialty: Rockhounding

Sun City

Rockhounds West
22326 Cheyenne,
Sun City West, AZ 85375
www.scwclubs.com Click on Rockhounds West
Meeting Place: Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson
Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375
Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m. except May
through September
Club Specialty: Monthly rockhounding trips
Membership Restriction: Sun City West Recreation
Members only

Sun City

Sun City Rockhound Club
Mountain View Recreation Center,
14801 N. 103rd Ave.
Sun City, AZ 85351
Meeting Place: Fairway Recreation Center, 107th Ave
and Peoria, Sun City, AZ 85351
Day of Month: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., except June
through September
Club Specialties: Mineral Museum at Sun Dial Recreation
Center, 14801 N. 103rd Ave, Sun City 85351.
Membership Restrictions: Sun City Recreation Center
member

Sun City Rockhound Museum

14801 N. 103rd Ave.
Day of Month – Tuesday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 12
noon, October through April, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
June through September, closed July and August

Lakeview Lapidary Club

10626 Thunderbird Blvd.
Sun City, AZ 85351

PROSPECTING ORGANIZATIONS

Hereford

Huachuca Prospectors Association
P. O. Box 453
Hereford, AZ 85615

President: Allen Lane

Secretary: Carol Jelinek,

Meeting place: Hwy. 92 Café, Sierra Vista

Day of Month: 2nd Tues, 6:30 business meeting

Phoenix

Arizona Prospectors Association
4945 W. Monte Cristo Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85306
www.geocities.com/Area51/7581/apa.html

President: Mary Alice Vertz

Glendale, AZ 85306

Secretary: Judy Dixon, 4945 W. Monte Cristo Ave,
Glendale, AZ 85306, 602-375-1680

Meeting Place: Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum,
1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., except
November and December

Club Specialty: Placer gold prospecting, claims,
monthly outings.

Phoenix

Gold Prospectors Association of Phoenix
P.O. Box 97462
Phoenix, AZ 85060-7462
www.gpap.org
GPAP Hotline: 480-368-2664

President: Larry Warfel, 623-594-0870

Secretary: Chet Sagaser, 602-788-6577,

Meeting Place: Arizona American Italian Club
7509 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.

Club Specialties: Active gold prospecting, claims,
field trips, meetings

Phoenix

Roadrunners Prospectors' Club Inc.
P. O. Box 56804
Phoenix, AZ 85079
<http://roadrunnergold.com>

President: Rex O. Drake Jr.,

480-813-1743, rex@roadrunnergold.com

Secretary: Jim DiMaria

623-937-8658, jimd@roadrunnergold.com

Meeting Place: Loma Linda School, 2002 E.

Clarendon, Phoenix, AZ, Multi-purpose room

Day of Month: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., except December

Club Specialty: Prospecting, acquiring claims for
members, one outing per month

Mesa

Mesa Gold Diggers
510 N. 95th Place
Mesa, AZ 86207

Meeting Place: M & M Villa Mobile Home Park,
320 E. McKellips, Mesa, AZ 85203

Day of Month: 1st Thurs., 7-9 p.m.

Club Specialties: Gold panning, dredging, metal
detecting

Tucson

Desert Gold Diggers
6809 E. Hayne
Tucson, Arizona 85710
520-886-3275
www.desert-gold-diggers.org

Meeting Place: V. F. W. Post 10188, 345 E. Roger
Road, Tucson, AZ

Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Club Specialty: Recreational prospecting

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